Docket No. 216563US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takamasa HAYASHIRADE

## "RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2626 \_\_"



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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND REPLACEABLE PART AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP FOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- - ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
  - ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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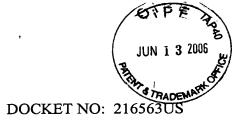
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, please amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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